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IMPACT OF ECONOMIC REFORMS QUESTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have conducted any survey or review to assess the impact of the economic reforms initiated in a decade on various sections of the society;

(b) Whether these reforms are encouraging poverty and jobless growth in the country;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to improve the situation in this regard; and

(d) the impact on the employment as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has just completed data collection in July, 2000, involving a very large and huge quinquennial survey on Household Consumer Expenditure based on which the Government will have an official report available with regard to extent of impact of economic growth on various segments of society. This report should be available early next year and is expected to provide vital policy feed back after the last such survey conducted in 1993-94 on the basis of which the incidence of poverty and employment in India were estimated in 1993-94.